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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Anton Stich :
Serial No.: Unknown, U.S. National Application :
of PCT/EP03/02664, filed on Mar. 14, 2003 :
and claiming priority to DE 102 26 477.5, :
filed June 14, 2002

Filed: to be assigned :

For STEERING COLUMN FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE:
(Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, Applicant requests the application be amended as follows:

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to Abstract begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.